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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is doubtful if a Congressional investigation of the Schley affair will be made. —— The Bay Line steamer Alabama, at Norfolk, ran into and sunk the tug Alliance. —— The Argentine Republic, it is announced, will maintain the stand taken with Chile; the Chilean government, however, is confident of an amicable adjustment. —— Signor Marconi claims that he has received wireless messages from across the Atlantic Ocean. —— Edward Hollis, a drummer in Greenville county, S. C., killed his wife and sister-in-law, and then shot himself. —— A cloud burst in the Tennessee mountains caused a flood in Spring City. —— Secretary Long, of the Navy, is taking his time in reviewing the report of the court in the Schley case. —— Terrific wind storm in Mississippi, with loss of life reported. —— The condition of Gen. Toon last night was decidedly more hopeful. —— At Monticello, Ala., Walter S. Cary was shot and killed by Frank J. Kroell. —— An Italian ship is ashore on the coast of Florida, and is likely to go to pieces. —— President Roosevelt will not accept Carnegie's offer of $10,000,000 in bonds for higher education, unless it is converted into cash. —— It is denied that the coal famine is about to cause a shut-down of cotton mills in the South. —— Very severe weather in Chicago; temperature eight degrees below zero. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 per cent., the last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8¼c; flour market was steady but dull; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 71½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 51½c. Rosin steady; Spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .87; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.93 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4 feet

STORM WARNING.

Advisory telegram at 10 A. M., sent out by the Weather Bureau to all stations between Jacksonville and New York: Storm in Alabama was moving northeast; would cause unusually severe northeast gales along the coast from Hatteras northward; followed by a severe cold wave Sunday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—For North Carolina: Fair and much colder, with a cold wave Sunday. Monday fair and colder; brisk northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---December 15.

Sun Rises	7.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.47 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	10.25 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12 58 A. M.

Henceforth Admiral Dewey will be a *persona non grata* in the Navy Department.

A report comes from Washington that Senator McLaurin will not resign. No one thought he would. We would not either if we were in his place, unless he had a better job in sight.

Admirals Benham and Ramsey sat like two big barnacles on a log during the Schley court proceedings while Dewey went for the "facts." He got them and rendered his verdict accordingly. They could just as well have rendered their verdict before the trial began.

W. C. Erwin, a Kansas farmer got the blues last Fall, and offered to sell his corn crop on fifty-five acres on a basis of 15 bushels to the acre, but couldn't find any one willing to take the chances. He was glad he was disappointed when he gathered his crop and had a thousand bushels more than he expected, and corn booming away up, too.

The Philadelphia *Times* is of the opinion that Lord Salisbury doesn't show "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind. "Them's our sentiments." If he did he would bounce Chamberlain and Milner, retire Kitchener, fix up a truce with the Boers, and quit trying to seize property that doesn't belong to John Bull.

A South African correspondent of the London *Times* says the reason why the Boers do not surrender is that they are under a pledge of honor to the Cape "rebels," who would be shot or hanged as traitors if there were a surrender without any guarantee of safety to them. Therefore they fight on rather than desert their Cape Colony friends. Both brave and honorable.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. R. B. John will talk to men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

— Regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., Monday at the W. L. I. armory.

— "Jonah," will furnish Dr. Blackwell a theme for discourse to-night at the First Baptist church.

— The Nineteenth State Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in Fayetteville next year.

— Rev. W. D. Beckom, and Rev. J. C. Gray, left yesterday for Richlands, Onslow county, to organize a Second Advent church.

— Railroad men say travel in Eastern North Carolina is just now very light. Poor crops in the country is assigned for the falling off.

— The Aldermen will meet at 3:30 P. M. to-morrow to pass upon liquor licenses and to consider appropriation for equipping the Hospital.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks a very useful calendar for the year 1902 from the Virginia Life Insurance Company, of this city.

— The schooner *M. C. Haskell*, Capt. A. E. Wingfield, arrived yesterday from St. Thomas via Charleston. She was formerly the brig *M. C. Haskell*.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a regular convocation Monday evening at which an election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

— In Hester's statement of the total movement of cotton since September 1st last, published in yesterday's STAR, figures should have been 5,563,091 bales, instead of 6,563,091.

— Mr. F. T. Mills advertises the sale of his entire stock of buggies, harness, etc., at actual manufacturer's cost to close up the business. Mr. Mills will devote his entire time to the sale and exchange of horses and mules.

— Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Mason, of Middle Sound, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last week. The occasion took the form of a family re-union at which 43 members were present, 27 of them bearing the name Mason.

— Rev. Jno. H. Hall and family are still in Fayetteville visiting relatives. In Mr. Hall's absence to-day Rev. R. B. John, the presiding elder, will preach at Fifth Street M. E. church at 11 A. M. and Rev. J. W. Potter at 7:30 P. M.

— The hearing of the Wilmington Underwriters' injunction case before Judge Allen appointed to have been held here last night, was postponed until some time this week. It will most probably be heard this week during Pender Superior Court at Burgaw.

— Rev. D. W. Herring, of Sampson county, will occupy the pulpit of Southside Baptist church at both services to-day. Mr. Herring had expected to leave the city for another appointment and Rev. O. W. Triplett was expected to preach, but a change was made so that Mr. Herring will be here.

— Mr. J. Keener Westbrook, No. 205 Market street, yesterday received a solid car of the finest Jamaica bananas seen on this market in years. Mr. Westbrook hopes to establish in Wilmington a wholesale trade in West India and other tropical fruits, something like houses of the same kind in other Southern cities.

— The fixtures for the Clerk and Treasurer's office at the City Hall have arrived and will be in place in a few days. They were furnished by the Beutell Manufacturing Co., of Atlanta. The old fixtures are being used by Fire Chief Schnibben in fitting up an office for himself at the Chemical station.

A Veteran of Two Wars.

The current number of the *Lost Cause*, Louisville, Ky., contains an excellent likeness and biographical sketch of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell. It was written by Miss Florence Barlow, the talented editor of the magazine, who spent several days in Wilmington during the recent general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

New Provision House.

The STAR learns upon perfectly reliable authority that another of the large meat packing houses in the West will open a branch house in Wilmington about January 1st, with offices most probably in one of the new A. C. L. storerooms on Water street near Grace. The agency will be established by a well known and reliable broker and commission merchant of Charleston, S. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bell Telephone Co.—Notice.
Gieschen Bros.—Atlantic Cafe.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Good things.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
S. & B. Solomon—Shirt flannel.
Opera House—"The Deemster."
Vollers & Hashagen—Read this.
Robert C. DeRosset—Xmas goods.
O. W. Yates & Co.—Holiday goods.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Christmas help
F. T. Mills—At manufacturer's cost.
People's Savings Bank—Opportun's.
Murchison National Bank—Statem't
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Choice fruit trees.
P. H. Hayden—For thirty days.
Big Returns—Small investment.
Veterans—Meeting Cape Fear Camp.
Wanted—Energetic men and women

R. BEVERLY MASON.

Young Man Prominent in Social and Business Circles Died Yesterday Morning.

REMAINS TAKEN TO VIRGINIA.

For Eight Years Manager of Wilmington Mill of N. C. Cotton Oil Company. Member of Cape Fear Club and Other Social Organizations

Mr. Robert Beverly Mason, a young man prominent in the business and social circles of Wilmington, a native of Virginia and a man loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends died in this city at 11:50 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on northwest corner of Front and Church streets. The remains, accompanied by his father and friends, were taken on the A. C. L. north bound train at 7 o'clock last evening for interment at his old home at Marshall, Farquier county, Va.

Mr. Mason had been ill with fever for about four weeks, but those who had watched closely his condition were beginning to hope very strongly of his recovery. Last Wednesday, however, unfavorable symptoms developed and although hope was entertained until almost the hour of death, a sudden turn for the worse came yesterday morning and he passed away at the time indicated. Friday his father, Mr. J. S. Mason, of Marshall, Va., reached his bedside and the sick man appeared much brighter. It was only temporary, though, and he passed away while his father was still with him.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason. He was born in Orange county, Va., May 14th, 1867, and therefore was in the 35th year of his age. His early education was received in the preparatory schools of his county, and later he entered the South Carolina College at Columbia, from which institution he graduated. His business career began with a position with the Land & Improvement Company, of Columbia, but later he held a managerial position with the Globe Phosphate Company, of the same city. Eight years ago when Mr. H. E. Wells was elevated to the vice presidency of the company, Mr. Mason succeeded him here as manager of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, and has lived here since.

In Wilmington Mr. Mason made many friends, and warm ones. He possessed a genial character and one of strictest integrity and honesty. His circle of acquaintances was not unusually large because he preferred by nature to have them few and bound to him in ties of warm friendship.

As manager of the extensive interests of his company here, the business prospered and few mills were as ably conducted. To his employes he was kind and courteous, and to his friends he was devoted.

The news of his death was a profound shock to the many who had known him as a young man in the most robust health and possessing every other promise of a long and useful career.

Mr. Mason leaves to mourn their loss his father and mother, four brothers and two sisters. His brothers are Messrs. Richard J. Mason, of Marshall, Va.; J. Stevens Mason, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Wm. B. Mason, of New York; L. R. Mason, who has just graduated from the University of the South. The sisters are Misses Jane Carter and Eliza Beverly Mason, of Marshall, Va.

Impressive funeral services over the remains were conducted at 6 o'clock yesterday evening from the late residence by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, pastor of St. John's Episcopal parish, and immediately thereafter the funeral cortege moved slowly to the A. C. L. Front street station, from whence the remains were taken to Virginia, accompanied by the deeply bereaved father and Messrs. H. M. Chase, Donald MacRae and W. A. Dick, intimate friends and club mates of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The pall-bearers from the residence to the train were: Messrs. A. B. Skelding, M. W. Divine, Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae, George Rountree, S. P. Adams, H. M. Chase, H. H. McIlhenny, Geo. E. Crow and W. A. Dick.

Cape Fear Club, of which deceased was a member, assembled in a body yesterday afternoon and accompanied the remains to the train.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Robert Beverly Mason, a member and former president of the club, the Christmas german of L'Arioso German Club has been abandoned.

A Veteran Offender!

John Watson, the veteran police offender, was arrested at Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It required the combined efforts of Policemen Woebse and Leon George to land him at the station house and in addition to the original charge, one of resisting was entered against him on the sergeant's desk.

At the request of many the fine furs of the Johnson stock have been taken to J. H. Rehder & Co.'s Department Store on Front street, where they will be sold at special prices. Any one of these would make a handsome Christmas present. †

Christmas Presents for the whole family at J. H. Rheden & Co.'s big store.

LIEUT. WOOTTEN'S CONDITION

News From Him in Cuba is Such as to Cause the Gravest Apprehensions Among His Friends.

In a letter yesterday to his father, Rev. Edward Wootten, most discouraging news came as to the condition of Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten, who has been ill in an army hospital near Havana for several months. The letter was from Mrs. Wootten, who has been at the bedside of her husband since he has been in a serious condition, and was mailed last Tuesday. The tone of the letter held out little hope of the young officer's recovery and Rev. Mr. Wootten left at once on yesterday afternoon's train via Tampa to be with his son.

Up to about ten days ago Lieut. Wootten's condition was regarded as very favorable and he was expected home on sick furlough after the holidays. The discouraging letter yesterday and a subsequent cablegram in the evening announcing that there was no change in his condition brought sorrow to a very wide circle of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Lieut. Wootten underwent an operation for appendicitis about a month ago and for sometime subsequent it was thought that he was on a rapid road to recovery. During the past week, however, complications set in and the STAR is exceedingly regretful to say that the news now indicates that his friends may prepare for the worst.

REMAINS ARRIVED FROM NEWBERN.

Body of Mr. J. C. Scarborough Taken Yesterday to Charlotte for Interment.

The remains of the late J. C. Scarborough, whose death at Newbern, N. C., was chronicled in these columns yesterday, arrived the same afternoon via the W. & N. railroad at 12:15 o'clock and were taken to Charlotte via the Seaboard Air Line at 3:05 o'clock P. M. The funeral and interment will be at Charlotte to-day.

The remains were accompanied by the bereaved wife and were met at the station upon the arrival of the train by the entire office force of the Standard Oil Company, this city, including the manager, Mr. W. R. Barksdale, a deputation from Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., of which deceased was a member, and a number of persons bound to him in ties of individual friendship.

The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. J. C. Morrison, A. S. Holden, Anson Alligood, B. O. Stone, L. B. Rogers, W. T. Smith and Geo. W. Branch. Many handsome floral tributes were laid upon the casket.

The remains were accompanied to Charlotte by Mr. Trabue Barksdale, of the Standard Oil Company.

Negro Stole Money and Clothing.

A negro lad, with the over pretentious title of George Washington Hooper, was lodged in the station house yesterday charged with larceny. Hooper boarded with "Bill" and Hamlin Kelly at a negro house on Sixth between Bladen and Harnett streets. Yesterday morning the Kellys discovered that a grip sack containing $4.75 in coin, a coat, pair of pants and other articles had been stolen from their room. Suspicion pointed notwithstanding his name, to Hooper. The Kellys went to Navassa station, where Hooper is employed, in search of a clue. When the thief caught sight of the two men he took to the swamp, but was at length rounded up, brought to the city and surrendered to Policeman H. W. Howell. The negro confessed and exhibited a pair of the stolen pants on his person when captured.

Sale of Market Street Property.

By deed executed yesterday, Ellie T. Beery, guardian of Sybil Hancock and E. T. Hancock, minors, transferred to Jno. F. Divine an undivided one-fourth interest in the building and lot on north side of Market street, 62 feet and one inch west of Front street adjoining the lot formerly owned by James Dawson and fronting on Market street 22 feet and one inch and extending back into the block 92 feet; consideration $2,500. By another deed of same date Jno. H. Beery and wife and Geo. L. Hancock transferred to the same purchaser their undivided one fourth interest and the life estate of Ellie T. Beery in an undivided one-half part of the same property; consideration, $2,500.

Warrant for Failure to List.

A. H. Gerhard, white, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by City Tax Collector B. F. King, charging him with failure to list his poll tax as required in section 8 of the tax ordinance. Mr. Gerhard claims that the tax has been paid in Baltimore and he doesn't desire to pay twice for the same year. He has employed Brooke G. Empie, Esq., to defend him and will test the case in the Superior Court if he finds it necessary.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" Last Night.

On account of the weather the audience which greeted "Uncle Josh Spruceby" at the theatre last night was necessarily small, but what was lost in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. The show upon the whole was good—much better than was expected—and the pity is that more people didn't see it.

Every department at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s big store is filled with Christmas presents at special prices. †

Sterling Silver Novelties worth 25c. are going fast for 10c. at Rheder's. †

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Another for White Teachers of the County Will be Held Next Saturday.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Many of the Teachers Will Participate and Exercises Will be of an Interesting and Elaborate Character. The Fall Terms.

The County Teachers' Institute, which was held in Wilmington several months ago, proved so signally successful, and demonstrated itself so popular with and beneficial to the teachers at large that Professor Washington Catlett, the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, has decided to hold another just before the various county institutions suspend exercises for the holidays.

The date is next Saturday, December 21st, and, if anything, the exercises this time will be on a more elaborate scale and be more generally participated in by the teachers themselves than before. A very interesting programme is now in course of preparation, and Prof. Catlett is confident that the event will be of great benefit and pleasure to those taking part.

The following circular letter was last week sent out to the various teachers in the county:

Circular No. 3.

In accordance with Section 38, of the School Law, I shall hold a meeting for white teachers of the public schools on Saturday, December 21st.

I am informed our last gathering was attended with good results. I wish the teachers to understand that these meetings are intended for their benefit in every respect. I wish them to come prepared to take an active part in the exercises, to exchange ideas and experiences, and to suggest any measures which will tend to the advancement of the schools and their own interests. An interesting programme will be prepared. You are expected to be present. Respectfully,

W. CATLETT, Supt.

The Xmas holidays will mark the close of the most successful Fall terms of the county schools in years, and the Institute, for that reason, will be of all the more interest. Impetus will also be gained for the new year's work which teachers and superintendent alike are looking forward to with much pleasure.

Sewerage Laborers Murmured.

Fifty or seventy-five of the 150 colored laborers employed in excavating for the sewerage contractors gathered at the office of the company yesterday afternoon and began to murmur because they were not paid off for the past two weeks' work as they had expected. A number of them went to Justice Fowler's office and wanted to sue for the amounts, but the would-be complainants in various and sundry cases frankly admitted that the company had notified them last Tuesday that they would not receive pay until the saturday following and therefore Justice Fowler, according to law, refused to issue the warrants. The contractors claim, so the men say, that if the men are paid off now, so near the Christmas holidays, there will be no work for them this week and consequently payment is deferred. It appears to be a very logical position by the contractors.

ANOTHER SEABOARD RUMOR.

Sale of Virginia and Southwestern to Trust Company May be Significant.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday says:

From Baltimore comes the statement on the best of authority that the Virginia and Southwestern railroad has passed into the hands of the Union Trust Company, of Baltimore. President Blackiston, of the Union Pacific Trust Company, declined yesterday either to confirm or deny the report. It is believed in well informed circles that an official announcement will be forthcoming before next week.

The Virginia and Southwestern runs from Iron Mountain City, Tenn., to Bristol, thence to Big Stone Gap, Va. It is 135 miles in length, and was owned by the Virginia Coal, Coke and Iron Company.

For several months this company has been in the hands of Receivers Cornelius Shields, of Bristol, and Henry K. McHarg, of New York. About two weeks ago it was reported that the Ohio River and Charleston railroad would build a connection between the Virginia and Southwestern and the Seaboard Air Line, thus giving a direct route from West Virginia through North Carolina to Wilmington.

New Organ for Grace.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, president of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. church, has advices from the builders, the Moeller Organ Company, of Hagerstown, Md., that the handsome pipe instrument for Grace will be shipped to-morrow. Workmen will be here to install it in a few days. The work will require about two weeks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. H. Jenkins, of Caroleen, arrived yesterday to join his family, who are spending the Winter in Wilmington.

— Mrs. Herbert McClammy and little daughter, Miriam, left yesterday morning for Wake county where they will spend some time at Mrs. McClammy's old home, later going to High Point to remain for the Winter.

Go to the Big Store, J. H. Rehder & Co., Christmas presents for the whole family. †

$1.00 Go-Carts 75c., $1.00 Doll Carriages 75c., $1.50 Doll Carriages 98c., are going now at Rehden's. †

OPERA HOUSE OFFERINGS.

"Belle of New York" Will be Seen Tomorrow Night and "The Deemster" On Thursday Evening.

"The Belle of New York" with a record of 2,000 performances comes to the Opera House to-morrow night. This is a record that has never been approached by any other American theatrical product, and is second only in all the world to the enormous vogue of "Pinafore" a generation ago.

"The Belle of New York" company this season is said to be a notable one with Miss Beulah Dodge, who has both good looks and ability, as the "Salvation Army lassie." During her metropolitan engagement in this part the critics waxed enthusiastic over her performance. Among the other members of the company to be seen here will be Mr. Edward J. Connelly of the London company, Joseph Kane, Arthur Deagon, James Darling, Hattie Wells, Laura Witt, Mae Sailer, Grace Rutlege, Virginia Ross. The company numbers sixty in all so it is said and the entire production this season is identified with that seen in London during the "Belle's" prosperous run at the Shaftesbury Theatre.

Hall Caine's drama "The Deemster" will be the Opera House offering next Thursday night. Readers will remember Mr. Cainlas the author of such celebrated dramas as "The Christian," "The Mauxman," etc., and an entertainment of unusual merit may be expected. The play presents a great moral lesson and is especially endorsed by the clergy.

STATE GUARD NUMBERS 2,082

Annual Report of Adjutant General Royster Shows Gratifying Increase During Past Year—Officers and Men.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

The State Guard now numbers 2,082 men, including officers and enlisted men. Last year the strength of the Guard was 1,905, showing an increase of 177 men and three companies.

These figures are from the report of Adjutant General B. S. Royster, which was completed yesterday. The Adjutant General has been working for several weeks to ascertain the exact strength of the Guard, so as to get the figures to Washington, where they are required by the War Department before the first of the year.

The report of General Royster shows that the State Guard numbers 1,782 men, the Naval Reserves 225 men and the Light Artillery 58 men. The 17 members of the general staff foots up 2,082, the military strength of the State. This does not include the Governor's personal staff.

There are 33 companies of infantry this year as compared with 36 last year, five companies of naval reserves, the same as last year, and a battery of artillery in place of a detachment.

The First regiment contains 51 officers and 549 enlisted men. The Second numbers 51 officers and 542 enlisted men. In the Third regiment there are 51 officers and 535 enlisted men. In the Naval Brigade there are 38 commissioned officers and 187 enlisted men. The battery of artillery, which is located at Charlotte, numbers 3 commissioned officers and 58 enlisted men.

Only one company disbanded during the year. This was the Charlotte company, which was succeeded by the Greensboro company.

GEN. TOON'S CONDITION.

Decidedly More Hopeful—Call for Report of Condition of State Banks.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—Physicians attending Gen. Toon report his condition to-night as decidedly more hopeful. He is holding his own remarkably well. There has been no change since morning, but he is better than he was last night.

The Corporation Commission issued a call to-day for reports as to the condition of private, State and savings banks at the close of business on December 10th last.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Providence to call hence, to his reward, our late associate, Dr. William W. Harriss, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our esteemed, honored and beloved fellow-citizen, we lose a genial associate and wise counsellor, on whose wisdom we could rely and in which we showed our trust and confidence by repeatedly choosing him as chairman of this Board.

Resolved, That as we lose a wise counsellor, so North Carolina loses a distinguished and loyal son, who was ever ready to serve her in the civil walks or on the field of strife, and, whatever his position, never shrank from duty, which was ever cheerfully and faithfully performed; the county and city a devoted citizen, and the church a zealous member without pretence.

Resolved, That while his never failing sunny, cheery temperament always looked on the bright side and saw the sunbeam behind the cloud, and he went through life making the glad gladder and the sad less sad, we are less grieved at his going because the summons came not after long and lingering tribulation, but in the fullness of his years, the painless ending of a well rounded life of usefulness and duty well done, and to the reward laid up for a life of unselfish devotion.

Resolved, That we tender to the sorrowing relatives and bereaved family of our departed friend our deepest sympathies, and as they treasure his memory as a kind, loving and watchful guardian, so will we treasure the memory of the genial associate, the wise adviser, the honest and fearless administrator of impartial justice, but one who never failed to temper justice with mercy when mercy should be heard.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and spread upon the minutes of this Board.

WM. H. BERNARD,
J. M. MCGOWAN,
M. W. JACOBI,
G. W. BORNEMANN,
Committee of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county.

$3.00 Velocipedes $2.48; $2.50 Velocipedes $1.98; $2.00 Velocipedes $1.48, moving prices this week at Rheden's. †

Rehder's

Rehder's

A Visit to the Big Store this week will place you where you can purchase

Christmas Presents

for the whole family.

Every Department is filled with Holiday Novelties.

Special prices are being offered in all departments.

Our 10 and 15c Booths are the biggest attractions in the city. Many new things just received have been placed in them.

Our Toy Annex, opposite the Big Store is crowded with Toys from 1c to $5. Special prices this week. We need room for another big lot to arrive in few days. Be sure and visit the popular store this week.

J. H. REHDER & CO.
FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and upwards
P. S.—Everything for Fancy Work. dec 7 tf

ATLANTIC CAFE,
Gieschen Bros., Proprietors.
OPPOSITE A. C. L. RAILWAY DEPOT.

We are convenient to you in arriving or leaving by Railway. Can serve you OYSTERS in any style, Birds, Steaks, Chops or a Lunch at short notice. Our Patent Drip Coffee you want to try to appreciate. Served for all trains.
We carry the largest assortment of WINES and LIQUORS in the city; the celebrated "Budweiser and Lemp's St. Louis Beer."
If you need anything in our line call or 'Phone us.
FAMILY TRADE SOLICITED.
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Opportunities

For making money come to nearly every one sooner or later. Only those with available funds at their command can act. Have you a fund? Don't you want to start one? Open an account with us, you will be astonished at the result. Our regular interest quarter begins on January 1st. Money deposited now will bear interest from that date. We take any amount, large or small, and extend the same courtesy to all.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
dec 15 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Statement of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.,

At the close of business, December 10th, 1901. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 499,888 80	Capital stock	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds	201,000 00	Profits less expenses	88,560 02
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156 960 00
Real Estate for Bankbuilding	18,338 65	Deposits, Individual	478,823 96
Revenue stamps	192 63	Bank	267,838 76
Cash on hand and in banks	405,001 54		
	$1,131,978 96		$1,131,978 96

We solicit your account. We can furnish you every accommodation consistent with safe banking. dec 15 tf

Funeral of Gary Williams.

The funeral of the late Gary Williams, whose death has been chronicled in these columns, was conducted by the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence of the young man's step-father, Capt. Wm. Skinner, Sixth and Church streets. The remains were taken on the morning A. & Y. train to Fayetteville for interment.

$1.50 Express Wagons, with seat, will be sold for $1.19 this week at Rehner's. †

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No. 730—Behrends, S., residence, 508 Market street.
No. 731—Garner, R. D., residence, Front and Grace streets.
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No. 418—Hinton Bros., Delicatessen, 115 Market street.
No. 68—Independent Ice Co., Seventh and Brunswick streets.
No. 343—Kidder, Miss Annie, residence, 319 South Third street.
No. 726—Lattimer, Wm., residence, 126 South Third street.
No. 729—MacRae, Donald, residence, Third and Dock streets.
No. 725—Morton, Paul C., Jr., residence, 114 South Third street.
No. 728—Peschau, E., residence, 501 Grace street.
No. 521—Sternberger, I. J., residence, 511 Nun street.
No. 145—Smith, Andrew, office, 109½ Princess street.
No. 727—Storm, Dr. W. E., office, 329 Market street.
No. 472—Strange, Mrs. F. R., residence, 211 Ann street.
No. 430—Wescott, Robt. D., grocer, Fourth and Nun streets.
No. 447—Westbrook, J. K., commission merchant, 205 Market street.
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COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, and election of officers for ensuing year.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
dec 15 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15.

WHERE THE BOOMERANG COMES IN.

In writing yesterday on the opposition to the Crumpacker bill we remarked that it might be followed by some results not anticipated by its originator and his followers. Its real, though not its acknoweledged, purpose is to strengthen the Republican party by weakening the South and to give the Republican party a stronger grip on Congress and the Presidency by reducing Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college. That is the scheme, but it may have quite a contrary effect in time.

Leaving out Democratic opposition from both sides of the line, which will, of course, be solid against it, there are several elements in the Republican party which are opposed to it. First, those Republicans who are weary of the negro agitation and would like to have him effectually eliminated from politics, like the Congressman quoted in the extract we made yesterday from the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, who spoke not only for himself but "for a very considerable number of Republicans in the Northern and Western States. They don't know how soon they may be confronted by the negro question in their own States and they don't want to take a position now that would estop them from taking such action as they might deem necessary in such contingency. Then there are those who if the South only were affected might not hesitate to support Mr. Crumpacker's scheme but realizing that if carried out logically it must apply to all States which restrict suffrage for other causes than crime, will not want to put themselves in a position to estop suffrage legislation which might in time become necessary to protect the interests of the better and more substantial class of citizens from the irresponsible and worst class, at least considered irresponsible, and not desirable as voters.

Take Massachusetts, for instance, the State of Representative Moody, who introduced the resolution of investigation as to Louisiana. That State has qualified suffrage laws, the object of which was to eliminate as far as possible the votes of European and Canadian immigrants in the interest of what the people who favor these laws call good government. If Massachusetts takes such action to protect herself from the votes of illiterate white men, why should the people of Massachusetts object to the people of a Southern State taking action to protect themselves from the votes of the illiterate black mass, which is a much more potent and dangerous factor in these States than the illiterate immigrants are in Massachusetts, or Connecticut, or Pennsylvania. Without some such restrictions it would be, with the increase of the foreign element, only a question of time, and no remote time, either, when the native voters would by the minor factor in the government of several of these States. But the Crumpacker bill logically applied would cut off all restrictive suffrage legislation in any of these States, unless they accepted the alternative of reduced representation in Congress and in the electoral college. Already how to protect themselves from the incoming masses of negroes has been a subject of animated and serious discussion in such cities as Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, while negroes have been driven from a number of towns and counties in Mr. Crumpacker's State.

Coming southward there are Republicans who hoped to build up a white Republican party by eliminating the negro. They feel the agitation of the negro question as a party measure would so inflame the feeling of the white men of the South against the Republican party that they would loath anything bearing that name and the hope of building up a white Republican party would be dashed to the earth never to revive.

There are others who have been scheming to form a combination with what Senator McLaurin calls "Commercial Democrats," whose plan was to use these Commercial Democrats as decoys to draw votes from the Democratic party, to nominate them for office, and cast the Republican vote white and black for them, thus defeat the Democratic party and elect so-called Democrats with Republican principles. This is the programme of some of the Republican schemers in this State. Making the negro an issue in Congress, making war on the South on account of him, would destroy that scheme even before it budded, and drive these Commercial Democrats back into the party.

If Senator Pritchard excels in any particular it is as a schemer, who never hesitates to "hold principles in abeyance" to accomplish any political scheme he may have in view. With him success is the goal of ambition, and, politically speaking, he is absolutely unscrupulous as to the methods by which he attains it, although he discourses very unctuously about dishonest elections, ballot box stuffing and all that kind of thing. He has sagacity enough to see that the Republican party in North Carolina couldn't form an alliance with a white mule after the National Republican party committed itself to and became responsible for such a measure as Crumpacker proposes, and hence there is nothing surprising in Senator Pritchard's opposition to it.

But opposition will come also from the intelligent, sensible negroes of the South, who will deprecate the re-opening and agitation of that question as injurious to both races, white and black, but more to the black than to the white, because the black are always the greatest sufferers in these race agitations. A meeting of negro ministers, held in Louisiana several days ago, voiced the sentiments of this class of negroes in the following resolution, which, among others, was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we pray the Congress of the United States not to so antagonize the race question by a reduction of Southern representation as to stir up race hatred in the South and cause a repetition of the bloody scenes of the '70's, of which the negro will be the material sufferer."

The more intelligent class of negroes, especially those who own property, are not anxious to have the mob of negroes vote. They would prefer not, because the less of that kind of voting there is the more assurance they have of good honest government which will protect them and their interests the same as it will the white people and their interests.

These are some of the results that would convert the Crumpacker bill into a boomerang, and utterly destroy the Republican party in the South without a hope of recovery.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The verdict in the Schley case is a surprise and a disappointment, a surprise at the biassed decision of the majority and a disappointment at the division in the court. We thought, as doubtless did many others who followed up the proceedings of the investigation, that there would be a sort of compromise verdict which, while fully vindicating Schley, would let the Navy Department down easy, but we did not expect, and we do not think any other impartial person did, that two of the judges could have concluded to make such a sweeping condemnation, with but one saving clause, and this in the face of so much positive testimony to the contrary, while one of the judges, the brains of the trio, with the same testimony before him, came to an exactly opposite conclusion. The country will agree with Admiral Dewey, and that will leave the matter just where it was before the investigation began.

Neither the friends of Schley, nor the friends of Sampson, nor the believers in fair play, who may not belong to either faction, will be satisfied with this divided verdict, which is a waterhaul and settles nothing. But there is little prospect of getting anything more satisfactory, for if the case were taken into Congress partisan influence would rule there, and the majority would feel it incumbent to sustain the Navy Department just as these two Admirals who rendered that unwarranted verdict did.

Unbiased people who have read the testimony feel that it vindicated Schley, so that as far as they are concerned he doesn't need any more vindication. He can well afford to rest on that and on the unqualified verdict of the other hero of the Spanish war—Admiral Dewey—who besides Schley, is the only one of the navy who comes out of this thing with as much honor as he went in. He had the courage of his convictions and the independence to put them in plain English over his own signature.

A TANGLED WEB.

The Democratic minority of the House Committee on Ways and Means have taken an American and Democratic position in their report on the tariff bill for the Philippines. Of course the bill recommended by the majority will pass with perhaps some changes, for they must have money to run the machine over there, and they have not the courage to put their hands into the treasury and take it out to swell the $350,000,000 those patches of ground have already cost us.

But between the grabbing statesmen and the courts, which didn't have the nerve to sit down in the grabbing statesmen, what a mess they have made of this whole business, and what a predicament they have put this country in. According to the grabbing statesmen these acquisitions are American territory by virtue of purchase and conquest; according to the courts they are American territory when it comes to ruling them but foreign territory when it comes to squeezing tariff duties out of them. For some purposes the constitution stretches far enough to reach and cover them, for other purposes it does not. We are in the fix of the fellow who had the bear by the tail; he had to hold on because he didn't find it convenient to let go, so we suppose we will have to hold on to the tail and try to make the bear behave himself and be good, if he does some growling and snarling.

Aside from the embarrassment arising from putting up a claim to those islands, the conditions are still further embarrassed by the protective tariff, for if that were not in the way, if the protection statesmen did not feel it incumbent on them to protect their favorites, we might have free trade with our new acquisitions, and thus escape these tariff tangles which put this country in such a perplexing and inconsistent position, as holding that these islands are foreign territory and American territory at one and the same time.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It appears that under Senator Frye's new ship subsidy bill the biggest bounties are to be given to the fast passenger ships that carry mails. These are not the vessels that carry the farmers' freights.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— A Boston woman made a guess on the number of beans in a jar and came within half a bean of the right number. There are some things the Boston people understand much better than the negro question.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The dispatches from Boston say of the election there yesterday: "Two prominent Republican politicians were arrested on suspicion of having obtained repeaters. This, however, was the only unfortunate feature of the day." Which was the "unfortunate feature"—the arrest or the obtaining of repeaters? Where's Moody?—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— Doctor Reed does not think it necessary that out of 50,000 strong young Americans "encamped at a health resort" 12,000 should be invalided and nearly a thousand die. The laws of sanitation are included in the laws of war, and the commander who ignores the least of these, except for good and sufficient reason, becomes responsible for much. And the Government which does not insist on the penalty is untrue to its higher interests.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

——The proposition to incorporate in any tariff favors extended to Cuba a clause for the encouragement of American ship-building is good sense. The idea is this: Allow tariff rebates on only such imports from Cuba as arrive in American or Cuban ships. This would practically confine the carrying of some millions of tons to United States vessels, since Cubans own no ships. This would be an effective and legitimate means of helping our merchant marine.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind,*

TWINKLINGS

— An Objection—"The worst feature of this submarine navy business," said the chronic objector, "is that it will be sure to lead to a revival of the tank drama after our next war."—*Baltimore American.*

— "Does Mr. Blimmins know much about horse races?" "No," answered the man with a faded and experienced look. "How can you tell?" "By the fact that he is willing to bet on them."—*Washington Star.*

—"When I came to this town eighteen years ago," said the leading citizen, "I had only 18 pence in my pockets." "However," the cynic kindly added, "there were other pockets."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

— A Delicate Choice of Terms: "I am told," said the friend, "that the manager you have left was paying you a fabulous salary." "No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes; "not fabulous; imaginary."—*Washington Star.*

—"You know, dear," she said, "when we were married, you said that my possession made you the richest man in the world?" —"Yes, darling, and so it did" —"Well—a—then, do you think you could spare me a quarter?"—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Stylish Lady Visitor (to small boy, while waiting for hostess to come down)—What is the matter with Fido, that you are watching him so closely? Small Boy—Mamma said that your hat was enough to make a dog laugh, and I wanted to see him do it.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Newton *Enterprise*: Ed. Smith, colored waiter at the hotel, was found lying on the sidewalk in front of Yoder's hardware store Saturday night in an unconscious condition. Dr. Davidson worked him about three hours and finally brought him to life. No whiskey or poison was found in his stomach, and the case was a puzzling one.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: We learn from people in different sections of the county that more land has been sown in small grain this season than for many years.

— Sanford *Express*: While felling a tree near here last Friday Henry Waddell, colored, was accidentally killed by the tree falling after it had lodged striking him on the head. He was found next day.

— Winston *Journal*: The marital trouble between N. Marsh and his wife culminated in the divorce court Thursday, when Mr. Marsh was granted a divorce. This is the fifth divorce granted this term, and there are four or five more on the docket.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Mr. H. J. Berrier, of Lexington, has a violin which, if the stamps upon it are genuine, is 204 years old. —— The four-year old daughter of Mr. Andrew Clodfelter, an estimable citizen of Bethany, this county, received fatal burns Monday morning, causing her death five hours later.

— Dunn *Banner*: During 1901 there has been great improvements in the town of Dunn. More building has been done than in any previous year, both as to residence and business house. The town has had an exceedingly prosperous year, notwithstanding the short crop and the scarcity of money.

— Newbern *Journal*: H. A. Chadwick was arrested at Pollocksville Friday by Deputy U. S. Marshal John Thompson, his offence being that of passing counterfeit silver dollars on a colored man named Jonas Brown. Chadwick waived examination before U. S. Commissioner C B Hill Friday night and gave $1,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of the U. S District Court at Newbern.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Chas. Sane, who has not yet reached middle age, has from his early boyhood until twelve months ago hunted and trapped minks, muskrats, otters, coons, 'possums and such like game on Third and Fourth creeks for the sport that was in it, but he is now pursuing the business for the money that is in it. During last year he received over $40 for furs of animals he trapped. He has added 18 new traps to his present number, making about 47 in all, and hopes to reap a bountiful return for his labor and expenditures during this season. He disposes of his fur to markets in Indiana and receives a very fair price for it.

Not Needed.

According to the London Vanity Fair, a celebrated surgeon met a young officer in Piccadilly one day and greeted him with surprise. "Well, I am pleased to see you! I am surprised! Do you know I have a portion of your brain in a jar at home?"

"Ah, well," laughed the other, "I can easily spare that. I have got a berth in the war office."

Stuck.

Penner—Say, give me a synonym for "psychic," will you?

Wright—Well, there's "psychological."

Penner—All right. How do you spell it?

Wright—Why—er—oh, I give it up. Why not use "psychic?"

Penner—I would, but I don't know how to spell that.—Philadelphia Press.

Why Care if the Baby Is Healthy?

Muggins is not handsome, and he knows it. When his first baby was born, he asked, "Does it look like me?" Of course they replied in the affirmative.

"Well," said he, with a sigh, "break it to my wife gently."—London Tit-Bits.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Fifth Street, Dec. 15.
Market Street, Dec. 15.
Scott's Hill, Prospect, Dec. 21, 22.
Grace, Dec. 22.
Burgaw, Wallace, Dec. 28, 29.
Southport, Jan. 5, 5.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, Jan. 11, 12.
Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 12, 13.
Town Creek, Zion, Jan. 18, 19.
Bladen Street, Jan. 19.
Shallotte Camp, Jan. 25, 26.
Carver's Creek, Wayman, Feb. 12.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 8, 9.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 10.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Feb. 15, 16.
Magnolia, Centenary, Feb, 22, 23.
Clinton, Clinton, March 1, 2.
Kenansville, Kenansville, March 3.
Onslow, Swansboro, March 8, 9.

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Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks and rich complexion. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Unanswered yet? The prayer your lips have pleaded
In agony of heart these many years?
Does faith begin to fail; is hope departing,
And think you all in vain those falling tears?
Say not the Father hath not heard your prayer;
You shall have your desire, sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Though when you first presented
This one petition at the Father's throne,
It seemed you could not wait the time of asking,
So urgent was your heart to make it known.
Though years have passed since then, do not despair,
The Lord will answer you, sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Nay, do not say ungranted;
Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done.
The work began when first your prayer was uttered,
And God will finish what He has begun.
If you will keep the incense burning there,
His glory there you will see, sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unanswered.
Her feet were firmly planted on the rock;
Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted,
Nor quails before the loudest thunder shock.
She knows Omnipotence has heard her prayer,
And cries, it shall be done, sometime, somewhere.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Horsfield. The public invited.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson: God the Preser of Man.

Services in St. John's church to day, 3rd Sunday in advent, by the rector, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., at 7:45 and 11 A. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.

Services in St. James' church, Third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph D, pastor. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Pews free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M.; services at 7:30 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Opportunity with ability makes responsibility.—*Bishop Hurst.*

— Habit is at first as a gossamer thread, but it soon grows into a cable.

— Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities; seize common occasions and make them great.

— The first thing to do, if you have not already done so, is to fall in love with your work.

— Give a youth resolution and the alphabet, and who shall place limits to his career?

— Find your purpose and fling your lines out to it. Try to be somebody with all your might.

— Life is too short to nurse one's misery. Hurry across the lowlands that you may spend more time on the mountain tops.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— Read your Bibles; fill your whole souls with the thought of Christ; make of him not only a Redeemer, but a brother—not only a Savior, but a friend.—*Canon Farrar.*

— Spiritual serenity is spiritual strength. It comes in by no softness of sentiment, but by thorough work. It comes by a faith that emboldens and energizes the whole soul.—*Bishop F. D. Huntington.*

— Nothing but love will kindle love. Power will not do it. Holiness will not do it. Gifts will not do it—men will take your gifts and then repay you with hatred. But love begets love; heart responds to heart. Jesus loved.—*Dolan.*

—On the rocks we find the impressions left ages since by leaves that fell on the soft clay and seemed to perish. So somewhere every word we speak for God, and every smallest deed we do for the love of Christ, leave their immortal record.—*J. R. Miller.*

— Life is noble; if to any it is not so, it is because they make it otherwise. It is an inestimable privilege to live; it is greater still to live well. Each one can start a train of consequences for good that will be as the pebble cast into the water, which will start a ripple which will extend to eternity's shore to bless or to curse man, or sweeten or to embitter life.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—779 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,023 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—81 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—144 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—15 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—1 bale cotton, 78 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—38 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Schooner Glyde—7 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—14 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

Total—2,073 bales cotton, 52 casks spirits turpentine, 226 barrels rosin, 379 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

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Charles B. Royer, 900 W. Washington treet, Morristown, Pa., writes:

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, December 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 37@36½c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	52
Rosin	226
Tar	379
Crude turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 220 barrels rosin, 211 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 13-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7⅞ " "
Good middling	8 3-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—2,073 bales; same day last year, 199.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 10@12½c; live, 8@9c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call—market was quoted steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486¾ for demand and at 482@482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483½@484 and 487@487¼. Commercial bills 482¼@482¾. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108½; do coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139¾; do. coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107¼; coupon, 107¼; Southern Railway 5's 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101½; Chesapeake & Ohio 45⅞; Manhattan L —; N. Y. Central 163⅜; Reading 47¼; do. 1st pref'd 79; do. 2nd pref'd 57½; St. Paul 160¾; do. pref'd, 186¼; Southern R'way 32¼; do. pref'd 91½; Amalgamated Copper 65⅛; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 98⅜; Sugar 120¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. pref'd, 81¾; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90⅜; Mexican National 13¼; American Locomotive 30⅜; do. preferred 87¼; Standard Oil 685@690; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61; do. preferred, 123.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine dull at 37⅝@38¼c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¾c; receipts 770 casks; sales 617 casks; exports 398 casks Rosin quiet; receipts 3,253 barrels; sales 548 barrels; exports 4,920 barrels

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices three to six points lower under unloading by small holders who were frightened into adopting this course by a break of three to three and a half points in Liverpool to-day and by another bad turn of the stock market. But almost immediately after the call unbiased room operators recognized great inherent strength in the market. Covering was soon in active progress and new buying figured prominently. The appearance of an intensely cold wave in the Southwest and a forecast for very low temperature in the central and eastern districts over Sunday gave rise to predictions for a light movement of the crop next week. To day's receipts were not up to expectations and estimates indicated very moderate arrivals on Monday. Wall street, the South, the continent and American spinners were buying on the first hours advance. Room bulls were untiring in their efforts to support the market and the bears were greatly disturbed by the unlooked for action of values which were soon even with last night's final bids, despite the weakness abroad and the unsatisfactory condition of the stock market. Trade was not especially active, but reflected a healthy speculative situation. The market for spot cotton closed quiet with prices unchanged, on the basis of 8¼c for middling uplands and 8¾c for middling gulf.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton quiet at 8¼c; net receipts 1,174 bales; gross 3,609 bales; stock 104,022 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: December 8.14, January 8.12, February 8.13, March 8.15, April 8.16, May 8.16, June 8.16, July 8.15, August 8.02, September —.

Total to-day—Net receipts 43,939 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,730 bales; exports to the Continent 2,713 bales; stock 890,511 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 43,939 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,730 bales; exports to the Continent 2,713 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,035,564 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,403,994 bales; exports to France 362,393 bales; exports to the Continent 1,147,741 bales.

December 14—Galveston, quiet at 8¼c net receipts 12,996 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 3,458 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8½, net receipts 414 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,076 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 43 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 7,535 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8c, net receipts 14,441 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 13-16c, net receipts 938 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 2,167 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2,833 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 872 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour market quiet all day but steady with grain, Quotations: winter patents $4 75@4 80; Minnesota patents $3 86@4 10. Wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 86¾c. Options displayed activity and further strength this morning as a result of higher cables, bad weather in the Southwest, small spring wheat receipts and activity among shorts. Later the market sold off under realizing and closed steady at ⅛@¼c net advance. Transactions included: March closed 86¾c; May closed 85⅝c; July closed 85¼; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 71½c. Options had a strong and vigorous trade in the first hour on talk of lighter receipts, good support by Chicago bulls and higher cables and scant local offerings. Closed firm at ¼@1¼c net advance. May closed 71½; December closed 71¾. Oats—spot firm; No. 2, 51¼c. Options active and stronger, with corn. Lard steady; Western steamed $10 15@10 20; refined steady; continent $10 25; South American $11 00; compound 8¼c. Tallow was firm; city ($3 package) 6c; country (packages free) 6¼@6¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7¼@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady, with quotations closing: standard A $4 70; confectioners' $4 70; powdered $5 00; granulated $4 90; crushed $5 40; mould A $5 25; cut-loaf $5 40; cubes $5 15. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@4¾c. Pork firm; family $17 00@17 50; short clear $18 50@20 00; mess $16 25@17 50. Butter steadier; creamery 16@24c; State dairy 15@23½c. Cheese steady; late made best large 9¼c; late made best small 10@11¼c. Eggs—Market was firm; State and Pennsylvania 26@27c; Southern at mark 20@25c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 50@2 12½; New York $2 25@3 62½; Long Island $2 50@3 75; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2¼@3¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—An inclination to take profits and Saturday dullness worked against the cold weather but factor in grain to-day and May wheat closed ¾c. down; May corn ¼c up and May oats ¼@¼c lower. Provisions closed 5@7½c to 12½c. higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 70@3 90; straights $3 30@3 70; clears $3 00@3 40; spring specials $4 30; spring patents $3 50@3 80; straights $3 10@3 30. Wheat—No. 3 spring 74@76c; No. 2 red 80@83c. Corn—No. 2—c; No. 2 yellow—c. Oats—No. 2 48¼c; No. 2 white 48¾@49c; No. 3 white 48@46c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 40@15 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 82½@9 85. Short rib sides, loose, $8 35@8 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 87½@7 62½. Short clear sides boxed, $8 80@8 90. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 76¾, 76¾@77, 75¾, 75¾c; May 80¼@80¾, 80¾@81, 79¾, 79¾c; July 80¼@80¾, 80¾, 79¾, 79¾c. Corn—No. 2 December 64¾, 65, 64, 64c; May 67¾@67¾, 68¼, 67¾, 67¾@67¾c; July 67¾@67¾, 68, 66¾@67, 67¼c. Oats—December 45¼, 45¾, 44¾, 44¾c; May 46@46¼, 46¾, 45¾, 45¾c; July 40¾, 40¾, 39¾, 39¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 45, 16 45, 16 45, 16 45; May $16 85, 16 97½, 16 85, 16 99. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 87½, 9 90, 9 85, 9 87½; May $9 87½, 9 90, 9 85, 9 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 45, 8 45, 8 45, 8 45; May $8 62½, 8 65, 8 60, 8 62½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices steady; American middling 4 19-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 24,900 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g. o. c.) December 4 32-64d seller; December and January 4 30-64@4 31-64d seller; January and February 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer; February and March 4 29-64d buyer; March and April 4 28-64@4 29-64d buyer; April and May 4 28-64@4 29-64d value; May and June 4 28-64@4 29-64d seller; June and July 4 28-64d seller; July and August 4 27-64@4 28-64d seller; August and September 4 23-64@4 24-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

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CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 15, 1901.

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Jessamore, (Br) 1,548 tons, Taylor, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Spennymore, (Br) 1,749 tons, Nairn, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Addie P McFadden, 199 tons, Stewart, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mabel Darling, (Br) 113 tons, Roberts, J A Springer & Co.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 267 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hutitu, (Nor) 635 tons, Ellertsen, Heide & Co.

Albatross, (Nor) 491 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

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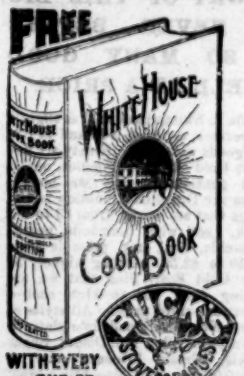

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FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff
New Hanover County.

NAME.	Block	LOT.	Tax and Cost.
A			
Abbott, Elizabeth		92 w m 1 2 3	7 78
Adrian, Mrs C		39 w 1 2	
do do		137 m 1 2 3 w m 1 2	149 93
Alderman, Alice G		156 e pt 5	14 88
Alexander, Marinda		147 e m 2	3 33
Allen, A J		241 s o 6	
do do		241 n w ¼ 1	4 46
Anderson, H J		70 e pt 4	4 54
do William		58 s ½ 2 3 4	5 93
Andrews, A J		540 s w 6	3 97
B			
Bailey, E P		126 w 5 3	61 78
Baker, Laura		350 w 4	2 22
Bannerman, W T		303 all 2	
do do		304 e & e m 1	71 78
Barfield, Genl		297 pt 2 3	4 14
Burge, Ben C, guard		353 pt w m 3 4	3 11
Barry, Matilda		149 s w ¼ 5	3 38
Bell, Jane		134 e & 11 e m 1	
do		37 c m 1	7 79
Bell, hrs Sutton		59 w m 6	3 73
Bennett, hrs John		309 e 5	3 73
Berry, Richard		94 ¼ int e 4 m 5	4 54
Best, M W		307 c 4	10 91
Betts, Elizabeth		327 e m 7 9	2 99
Blackwell, hrs Betsy		48 e 3 4 5	5 76
Blackwell, Martha J		308 w end 5	3 33
Blake, A E		64 e 4 5	8 73
Blocker, A A and Mary C		54 c 2	4 94
Blount, Hannah		94 c m 4 e	8 97
Body, Frank P		138 e pt 2	
do do		137 e pt 2	6 36
Bond, Miss Sophia		227 e m 5	4 54
do do		98 m 5 8	5 79
Bordeaux, L D		98 w ¼ 3	5 75
do do		98 w ¼ 3	5 75
Bowden, hrs L H		169 e m 1 2	17 50
do do Sarah C		161 w end 5	17 50
Bowen John P		339 e p 4 5	3 73
do Martha		381 s 4 5	3 33
Bowens, Stephens		198 w 3	4 14
Boykin, Julia A		126 w m 1	7 78
Bradley, John A		308 s w ¼ 2	7 38
Bradley, hrs Lucy		86 s w ¼ 6	3 33
Bright, John		215 e ¼ 4	4 96
Brown, hrs Elizabeth		67 e end 6 pt 5	3 33
do E A		157 e m 4 5	4 95
Brown, Georgiana		350 e 1 2	1 71
do John		340 pt 4	4 57
do John H		340 e ½ 6	1 51
do John H		340 e ½ 5	4 95
do do do		340 w 1	8 79
do do William		351 w m 5	3 94
Bryan, Benj J		50 w m 1	3 53
Bryant, David		45 e m 1 2	2 73
do do		106 w m 6	8 39
Bryan, Rachel A		306 w m 1	2 73
do Sallie		60 e 1 e m 2	2 73
Bryant, Lewis		81 e 5	6 16
Bullock, D W		206 e 8	28 44
Bunting, I M		218 s w ¼ 4	1 8 52
Burnett, Allison		119 s w ¼ 4	3 33
Burriss, Owen C		33 w ½ 3	5 15
Burton, Minerva		253 w 3	3 73
Byrd, J M		150 n m 1	3 33
do Edward		82 w p 5 6	2 31
Burke, James H		266 1-5 int e ¼ 1 2 pt 3	7 25
Baskerville, Rich'd		306 w ¼ 1	4 14
C			
Carr, Isaac		200 s e 4	6 57
Carter, hrs Sam		330 e m 5	3 38
Castelli, J B		81 e 6	4 54
Chadwick, D N		143 w ¼ 3	35 53
Childs, hrs Horace		90 w m 1 2	3 73
Coles, Alex		326 e m 5	4 95
Collins, hrs Sarah A		256 n ¼ 5	4 95
Corbett, J W H		71 c 6	4 54
Cordell, E R		276 n w ¼ 3	2 69
do Phillis		309 e m 1	2 11
Costin, Mrs Jane E		104 e 1	5 78
Council, Timon		327 c 4	2 73
Cowan, D S Trustee		177 e 1	60 91
do hrs Sam		228 s e ¼ 3	3 73
Craig, S F		300 s e ¼ 3	15 68
Culpepper, Mary A		79 e m 1 2	5 45
D			
Davis, Alice		149 s w ¼ 5	3 73
Davis, Betsy Ann		119 e m 3	4 54
Davis, Chas H		131 n w 5	6 16
Davis, C S		74 pt 1 2	6 16
Davis, Fred		486 w 3	6 97
Davis, H A		305 e 4	3 73
Davis, Hattie		83 s w ¼ 5	1 71
Davis, James H		130 e m 1	3 73
Davis, John H		119 e m 1 2	6 36
Davis, Lucy		226 s e ¼ 2	3 73
Davis, Maggie		147 w 5 6	3 33
Davis, Tony		540 s w ¼ 4	4 14
Davis, Wesley		60 e 5 6	3 73
DeLoach, Jane		283 pt n w	2 11
DeRossett, A L		140 pt w ¼	17 50
Dixon, W A		304 e 4 5	3 53
Dixon, Grace F		366 e m 1	2 52
Dixon, Sophia		68 w 4	2 51
Donaldson, Miles		326 e pt 1	6 57
Doscher, Robert		65 e ¼ 5	3 73
Dudley, hrs Violet		349 e m 3 4	2 32
Dunn, hrs E B		184 w pt 5	26 82
Donaldson, Caleb		276 e ¼ 1	4 95
E			
Easterling, Lavina		349 w 3 w m 5	2 11
Edwards, Annie B		99 n e 4	2 99
Eilers, Rebecca		76 e m 1 2	5 76
Elder, James		175 pt e ¼ 4	10 69
Ellerby, hrs B K		163 e 3 4	2 58
Ellison, Alexander		56 n e ¼ 4	1 50
Ellison, Sophia		93 n e 6	1 50
Ennett, hrs M P		116 n ¼ 2	9 40
Epps, Henry		239 n e ¼ 4	4 75
Evans, Isaac C		283 pt n w 3	4 95
Evans, hrs Julius		37 1 n w 5	
do		256 w ¼ 5	5 96
Evans, Mary L		104 n ¼ 4	5 35
Everett, Richard		309 e m 1 2	2 11
Love and Charity			
Evergreen Tabernacle		106 pt 5	7 78
F			
Faircloth, W and wife		331 w ¼ 5	2 11
Farrow, Augusta		284 e ¼ 4	2 99
Farrow, Mary E		81 w 4	2 31
Flanagan, Ed J		250 w 3	16 97
Fleet, mrs S C		104 w 1	13 45
Foreman, hrs Chas A		186 e pt 2 3	
do		199 n w 3	1 43
Forrest, J J		168 w 6	7 98
Foy, hrs James		145 c ¼ 1	7 98
Freeman, John T		212 w m 5	2 52
Freeman, Virgil A		284 e 5	2 52
Furgeson, hrd Sallie		336 e pt 2	2 52
G			
Galloway, W A		71 w m 1 2	4 35
Gunzer, Margaret		428 e 3 4 5	
do		429 e pt 4 5	2 31
Ganse, E S		327 w m 1	
do		e 4	5 23
Gavin, Ben		97 n w ¼ 5	3 94
Gerdes, Catherine		66 all 3	
do		66 w end 1	18 60
Gibbs, Geo W		54 n e ¼ pt 6	1 50
Grainger, hrs Moses		81 w m 1 2	2 52
Grant, B L, 67		150 n w 2	3 53
Grant, Anna A		177 e 2	2 31
Miss P Lawten		261 e ¼ 2	
Green, Henry and		279 w ¼ 3	51 32
J J Jones		31 w 5 6	3 33
Green, Henry		47 e m 3 4 5 6	
do		66 all 9	
do		66 w 1	
do		66 e m 5	
do		67 e ¼ 3	
do		580 all 4	
do		23 n e ¼ 4	
do		66 e 5 6	
do		80 w ½ 6	
do		90 e ¼ 4	
do		90 s e ¼ 4	
ro		50 n w ¼ 4	
do		518 all 1	
do		260 s w 1	
do		43 e 1 3 e m 1 2	
do		23 e ¼ 3 m 4 5	95 78
Green, Henry & Jos		502 all 1	
do do		500 w 1	
do do		498 s e ¼ 3 all 4 5 6	
do do		4 99 w 3 4 5 6	6 16
Green, hrs S W		108 w ¼ 4	7 58
Green, Wm H		63 w 4 5	10 68
Griffin, Lucy		327 w 3	2 11
Guthrie, Fannie		74 e 6	6 46
Guy, Mary M		325 e ¼ ¼ 3	5 55
Gibbon Lodge		171 c 1 2	11 43
H			
Hall, Lorinda		341 m 9	2 99
Hall, Mary F		197 c 1	6 16
Hall, hrs R L		350 pt 3 4 5	
do		187 m 4 5	3 33
Hall, hrs R P		477 w m 1	
do		350 e 3 4	
do		518 w ¼ 5	4 19
Hall, Wm H		107 e ¼ ¼ 1	2 99
Hall, Wm T		106 e pt 5	2 99
Halsey, Elias		27 s e ¼ 1	1 50
Hankins, Mrs M A		321 c 1 3	13 68
Hardwick, Sarah		42 n w ½ 2	4 54
Harrington, Lewis		81 w ¼ 1	9 40
Harring, hrs Bristoe		46 e m 3	
do		74 w m 6	8 75
Harriss Joe W		33 s e ¼ 4	4 54
Harris, Lovick		237 w ¼ 4	9 99
Harriss, Mary McI		17 pt	
do		597 all	
do		94 w 4	
do		599 all 4	
do		30 all 4	
do		37 all	
do		38 pt 3	
do		39 all 2 6	
do		39 all 1	
do		638 pt 5 all 6	
do		97 all 4	
do		98 all 1	
do		14 all 3	17 37
Harwood, Clara		97 n w ¼ 2	1 80
Herring, Mrs M A		920 1 2 3	7 07
Hewett, hrs Alex J		266 e 3	15 86
Hewlett, mrs Martha		117 w 1	11 83
Hill, Aida & Allen H		347 e m 4	3 33
Hill, Chas H		186 w 2	6 76
Hill, hrs Mingo C		48 n w 3	2 31
Hill, hrs Virgil		97 s e ¼ 4	4 75
Hill, hrs W B		98 w 5	3 16
Hinton, E L		97 n w ¼ 4	1 71
Hooper, Geo H		367 e 5	3 33
Hooper, Geo H		91 e 3	
do		160 e m 3 4 5	
do		297 e ¼ 3 pt 4	17 66
Hooper, Johnson		300 m 4 5	
do		118 n w ¼ 4	
do		160 e m 3 4 5	
do		136 e m 5 6	19 93
Hooper, Thos		295 o w ¼ 4	5 52
Howard, Andrew		19m w ¼ 3 5 w ¼ 3 4	9 11
Howard, John H		84 n e 4	6 57
Howard, Martha		82 n e ¼ 2	2 99
Howard, J Washing		39 pt 6	6 15
Huggins, Alex		39 pt 1 2 3 3	4 35
Henderson, Betsy		45 e m 6	9 33

NAME	Block	LOT	Tax and Cost.
I			
Ivory, Carolina A		340 w ¼ 3	4 14
J			
James, hrs mrs M J		190 w 1 2	7 38
Jarvis, hrs Emeline		552 e 5	4 95
Jenkins, James C		149 e m 1	1 32
Johnson, Alex		35 w m 1	6 16
Johnson, Alice		193 w m 4 5 6	21 55
Johnson, E F		173 w m 3	
do		170 e m 1 2	
do		139 m 3	36 40
Johnson, mrs F A		300 w 1	
do		30 w m 1 2 3	
do		351 e 5	19 41
Johnson, mrs F A & miss M A Cock		212 w m 1	5 55
Johnson, Hannah A		169 e 3 n e 4	2 99
Johnson, Lizzie		541 n w 5	1 30
Johnson, Robert		356 e 3	4 95
Johnson, W A		54 w ¼ 4	45 85
Johnson, W T		40 s w ¼ 5	4 95
Johnson, Ann M		94 w 4	4 54
Jones, hrs Ben		130 s w ¼ 1	3 94
Jones, John		94 e 5 6	4 74
Jones, John S		136 e ½ 5 6	4 14
Jones, Lena		340 w 3	4 54
Jones, Maria		240 n w 3 4	3 99
Jones, Moses jr		148 n e 6 6 ¾	4 1
Jones, Pallas		308 e m 3	3 52
Jordon, W A		140 n e ¼ 6	6 95
K			
Kea, hrs Richard		330 m 1	2 31
Keenan, Mary E		486 w 1 2 3	4 54
Kelly, misses J L A H and J L		191 s 3 3	21 17
Kelly, Luna S		237 w pt 4	2 11
Kercher, hrs mrs L C		190 m 5 6	39 57
do		185 ½ int e m 1 2	
King, Benj		351 w 5	1 91
King, Carrie V		310 e m 4 5	7 78
King, Josephine		5 m 4 6 pt 5	
do		50 e end 1 2	
do		84 all 4 5 6	
do		70 w 1 pt 2	14 26
King, W J		51 m 5 6	5 55
Knowles, J W		41 pt w e 1	8 10
Krahnke, F H		18 e p 1	
do		19 s w ¼ 3	
do		42 e 1 2	19 39
L			
Lander, Jane		18 e m 1	3 13
Lanier, hrs Rhoda		68 m 1	2 11
Larrington, hrs Diana		105 e ¼ 5	7 78
do Mary		105 e ¼ 5	4 14
Lathrop, E S		194 e e 3	29 91
Lee, Daniel		450 w 1	
do do		161 e ¼ 5	6 77
Ledwith, Sarah		196 p and w end 1 2	6 97
Leonard, Francenia		499 w 3 4 5	
do do		490 e 1 2	3 95
do George		119 s w ¼ 5	3 73
Lewis, Geo, Jr		337 e e 5	4 95
Livingston, hrs Harlet		213 e m 1 2	2 11
Lloyd, Mike		294 s w 2	6 16
Loftin, Green		227 e ¼ ¼ 2	3 33
do Major		486 w 1 2 3	9 40
Love, Louisa		307 w 2	3 33
M			
Mallett, Alex and Wm		237 w ½ 7	11 02
Mallet, hrs Chas R		306 e pt 1	11 68
Mallet, Wm F		306 e 1	2 99
Mann, hrs Joanna		63 w 6	4 59
Marshall, A J		97 e ½ 8	
do do		98 e 5	
do do		81 e 1 2	
do do		99 e 1 2	14 03
Marshall, Mrs W E		173 w m 3 4 5	
do		340 all 1 9	19 18
Martin, C M		204 m 4 5	8 19
Martin, Nellie		195 w 1 9	
do		339 n w 1	5 55
Mason, E T		74 e ¼ 5 s e ¼ 6	
do		60 e 6	23 30
Mason, Geo A		99 e w ¼ 3	9 09
May, Pennell J		137 n w 2	5 76
Means, hrs Mrs A C		502 e 1 2 3 4	
do		260 e 1 2 3	
do		277 e ¼ 5	13 99
Meares, Bredell		284 e 1	
do		38 n e ¼ 2	40 38
Meginney, Mrs L		180 e 3 4 5	26 37
Merrick, Isham		330 e m 1	6 60
Merrick, Sarah A		48 e 3 4 5	3 33
Millard, John		284 e 5	4 95
Mintz, J W		51 s e ¼ 3	5 93
Mintz, Sam'l H		65 w ¼ 5	8 80
Mitchell, J W		67 e pt 1	5 97
Mitchell, hrs Lucy		294 w e 4	4 95
Moore, John W		79 e 1 2	
do		78 e m 2 5	9 73
Moor'r, Rebecca		256 s w ¼ 3	1 30
Moore, Robert		220 n e ¼ 2	
do		262 c 4	4 61
Moore, Sarah Jane		40 n w ¼ 4	4 54
Moore, hrs Thos T		305 s w 5	4 54
Morrell, C A		196 n w ¼ 4	7 78
Morgan, hrs Abner		187 e 4 5	4 14
Morris, N		80 e ¼ 3	13 45
Moseley, Washington		297 w 6	5 07
Murray, Julia A		101 e m 6	8 50
Mayo, Mrs W E		363 w 3 4 5	40 80
Mc			
McCartney, Laura A		131 n e ¼ 5	6 65
McCartney, Maggie D		52 w 2 3	5 57
McDonald, Reuben		308 n w 4	2 33
McDuffie, N		54 w e end 6	4 14
McFarland, Elizabeth		218 w 2	30 67
McFarland, Joseph		37 n e ¼ 2	
do		66 c ¼ 3	
do		22 all 5 6	7 01
McIntyre, Nancy M		255 w 1	
do		254 e m 1	3 73
McLauchlin, Zeph		76 n w ¼ 3	4 14
McKoy, Robert H		164 e 5	
do		163 e 4	60 69
N			
Newkirk, Thos		252 c 1	4 09
Nichols, Elizabeth		225 s w 2 4	3 99
Nixon, R R		326 e ¼ 3	3 99
Nixon, Bertha		175 w 1	3 56
Nixon, Jane		283 w m 4 5	3 56
Nixon, John D		330 w 4	3 94
Nixon, hrs Prince		470 w 1 2 3	
do		50 w ¼ 3	2 31
Nixon, Robert W		339 w m 5	4 76
Norwood, Vance		230 e m 1 2 3	44 94
Natt, J D		306 e 5	33 97
D O'Connor, Agent— W F Evans		106 w ¼ 4	3 99
Mrs D Harlen		262 w 3 4 5	6 16
Barsheba Hansley		263 e ¼ 1	15 48
Giles Kornegay		306 pt 5 4	28 80
Hrs Mrs S E London		260 e	11 43
Moore, Polly A		233 n w ¼ 2	1 11
Thomas, John E		34 w ¼ 2	1 80
do		309 e 1 2	
do		22 e ¼ 4 all 5 s ¼ 6	
do		23 n w ¼ 6	9 90
O			
Owen, Catharine		118 w 6	4 22
O'Sullivan, J P		143 pt e end 6.6 ¼	8 19
P			
Payne, hrs Thomas		283 w ¼ 1	6 16
Peden, Mildred		324 e 3 4	4 11
Perkins, A M		74 w ¼ 5	4 73
Peterson, Edwards		540 s e ¼ 3	4 54
Peterson, E H		187 e 2 3	7 59
Phillips, Lizzie		326 e m 5	3 73
Phinney, hrs Carrie		94 w 2	4 95
Pollock, Hessie		322 m 5	4 95
Potter, Belinda		52 n e ¼ 3	2 52
Price, hrs Wm H		340 w m 5	4 14
Q			
Quick, Isham		213 m 1 2	
do		211 e ¼ 3	6 34
Quick, William		211 e m 1	6 55
R			
Randall, hrs Rosanna		331 n w ¼ 2	1 71
Rankin, Mrs E S		139 e 2	20 74
Reaves, B F		38 w 1	6 78
Reaves, J F A		68 w ¼ 4	4 95
Reaves, Louisa		258 e 1	3 97
Reaves, Nathan		256 w 3 4	3 73
Reaves, Mrs M E		87 e e 2	13 06
Reaves, W J		85 e ¼ 4 pt 8	
do		86 w ¼ 2	
do		87 e ¼ 5	
do		87 w ¼ 2	
do		87 e ¼ 6	71 19
Reed, Isabella		339 w 4 5	1 91
Register, W H		117 s e ¼ 2	10 91
Reed, hrs Sam		260 w 1	
do		60 w 5 all 6	9 60
Reville, R H and F J		31 s e 6	8 80
Richards, E V		147 w ¼ 3 4	11 30
Richardson, Mary E		336 e 1 5	6 16
Roberts, hrs Gilbert		118 w m 6	4 14
Robinson, Agnes J		39 pt 5	
do		81 n e 1 3	4 17
Robinson, hrs Henry		300 n w 1	9 11
Rountree, Dennis		336 e 1 and end 1	
do		337 e 1 2	6 36
Rowark, Mary G		305 c m 1	5 97
Rowell, mrs Comfort		143 w 3 4	10 24
Rowell, hrs Lucilla		146 s e 2	3 33
Russ, hrs Harriet		340 w 5 6	3 33
S			
Sanders, J W		55 s e ¼ 3	3 51
Saunders, H G & wife		76 m 1 2 3	
do		94 w m 4	11 09
schulken, E		294 m w 1	25 85
Scott, Jacob		253 s ½ 1	4 62
Sessoms, W & T		34 w ¼ 4	4 39
Sharp, J E		69 pt w m 1	6 54
Sharp J E & W H		69 n w ¼ 3	1 95
Sharp, W H		69 pt w m 1	4 80
Shepard, Joseph		97 n e ¼ 3	3 90
Sherridan, J A		518 all 4	1 71
Sherridan, W B		83 e m 5	7 18
Sidberry, Walter		336 w m 2 3 c m 2 3	13 95
Simmons, Nathaniel		187 e 4 5	4 14
Simmons, Susan		262 e m 2 3	3 36
Sloan, Jean M		330 n e 3	
do		310 s w pt 4	7 58
A Smith, agent— G G Parrow		50 w end 1	4 14
Smith, hrs Lucy		326 s e m 4	3 99
Smith, Peter J		88 e end 1	10 21
Smith, hrs Phillis		223 e m 8	3 73
Smith Wm H		53 e ¼ 5	7 18
Sneed, Ida E		100 c 1 9	30 49
Soeeden, Joseph S		61 ¾ int c ¼ 3 4	
do		61 c ¼ 3 4 c end 1	19 68
southerland, mrs C R		179 w 4	43 33
Stanford, George		541 s w ¼ 2	4 95
Stanley, Wright		33 e m 1 2	3 73
Starkey, hrs James		81 w ¼ 2	3 99
Stewart, John A		341 n w ¼ 3	4 95
Stokes, B C		51 n e ¼ 3	7 18
Strauss, Jessie R		306 pt 5 4	28 80
Surles, Ella L		346 pt 2	11 43
Swann, Lucy		330 w 4	1 11
Swann, Vrans		76 e c ¼ 2	1 80
T			
Taylor, Dora		32 w m 6	4 54
Thomas, Mary J		337 e end 1	4 95
Thompson, Jacob		330 w 1	3 33
Tolar, T B		230 w m 1 2	18 18
Toomer, Cupid		307 w 4 5	4 95
Troy, Jane		89 w m 1	6 37
Turner, John H		134 e 5 6	4 22
Turrentine, J R jr		306 ¼ ¼ 2	14 51
do mrs Martha B		150 e 1 3	34 51
Tyler, T F		146 w 6 6 ¼	9 21
W			
Waddell, Dolly		341 s e ¼ 4	1 51
Waddell, hrs W W		284 w ¼ 5	
do		346 e m 5	
do		348 e 3 4	
do		309 w ¼ 3	14 86
Walker, Abel		238 w ¼ 2	4 95
Walker, A J		291 pt n w 2	
do		325 e 3 4	
do		338 w m 4 5	
do		339 s w ¼ 3	
do		309 s w 1	
do		326 e m ¼ 3 c m 1 2	
do		334 w 3 4	39 12
Walker, C E		331 e ¼ 5	3 73
Walker Ellen		105 e ¼ w m 1	8 19
Walker, Joe		99 n e ¼ 2	1 82
Walker, Joe F		226 w ¼ 1	6 16
Walker, Margt M		337 w 4 5	3 73
Walters, Eliza		326 e m 2	3 52
Webster, Daniel		324 n w 2	5 76
West, hrs S M		180 w 3	34 51
Wheeldon, hrs Wm		135 e 6	2 99
White, Alford		261 s w ¼ 4	6 57
Wiggins, mrs A M		137 e 3 6	26 41
Willkins, Wallenda		46 e 3	4 14
Williams, hrs Daniel		339 e m 2 3 4	3 73
Williams, Edward		285 n w ¼ 2	

NAME	Block	LOT	Tax and Cost.
do		285 e 5	5 96
Williams, hrs Leah		351 w m 4 5	1 11
Williams, hrs L M		340 w m 1	8 80
Winfield, Ferdinand		212 w m 5	2 58
Woreland, J M		304 s ¼ 5	13 24
Wright, Geo A		541 n w ¼ 5	3 90
Wright, Harriett and Ellis Davis		39 n e ¼ 4	9 43
Wright, Lottie A		60 w ¼ 8	3 33
Y			
Yarborough, Annie E		99 e and e m 1	6 78
Yopp, mrs E R		194 w m 1	5 35

Delinquent, Wilm'gton Township.

NAME	Block	Description.	Tax and Cost.
B			
Baldwin, W A and W A & G W Chesnut		83 s e ¼ 5	1 92
Brown, hrs James		290 e 1	1 46
Barber, hrs Alex		137 s w ¼ 1	2 52
Burke, A A		337 w 1 2	1 91
C			
Cutlar, DuBruts		38 s e ¼ 2	
do		385 pt w ¼ 5	
do		349 w 5	
do		89 e ¼ 4	
do		174 e m & s w m 3 4 5	
do		89 w m 3	
do		340 w m 4 5	
do		187 n w ¼ 4	
do		137 s e ¼ n e ¼	
do		140 e ¼ 5 6 n e ¼ 6 ¾	
do		e m ¼ 4	
do		279 w 1	
do		77 pt s e ¼ 2	
do		47 e

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CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Hearings Before Committees of the House to Begin in January.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The hearing of contested election cases will begin early in January before the various election committees of the House There are seven of these contests, including that made by ex-Representative Lentz, of Ohio, against the sitting member from the Seventh Ohio district, Representative Tompkins. One of the contests, begun by General Walker, of Virginia, for the seat from the Ninth Virginia district, has been terminated by the death of the contestant after all the testimony had been taken and the briefs filed. The remaining cases are:

Seventh Alabama, N. B. Spears against Representative Burnett; Third Kentucky, J. M. Moss against Representative Rhea; Twelfth Missouri, W. M. Horton against Representative Butler; Third North Carolina, J. E. Fowler against Representative Thomas; Seventh North Carolina, A.B. Dentzler against Representative Stokes; Fourth Virginia, O. E. Wilson against Representative Lassiter.

MENTAL SCIENTISTS.

Indictments Found in the U. S. Court at Jacksonville Against Helen Post.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 14.—The grand jury in the United States Court has returned a true bill in the case against Helen Post, alias Helen Wilmans, of Sea Breeze, Fla. The indictment charges that the defendant violated Section 5480 of the Revised Statutes by devising schemes and artifices to defraud divers persons under false and fraudulent pretences on her part, by representing to them she possessed the power of mental science or mind cure to cure all forms of disease and weakness, for which she received money that was converted to her own use. The case promises to become celebrated, as the mental scientists at their recent national convention in Sea Breeze voted to participate in the defence of the accused woman and her associates.

Mrs. Post was arrested in August last and has been under $5,000 bail. Her husband, Col. C. C. Post, and her son-in-law S. F. Burgman were indicted in Macon, Ga., last month.

GREAT NORTHERN ROBBERY.

Shooting of Two Policemen at Knoxville Tenn., Leads to Developments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 14.—Growing out of the shooting of Policemen Dinwiddie and Saylor last night by an unknown man, who afterwards escaped, discovery has been made to day that a large number of the unsigned Montana bank bills stolen in the Great Northern train robbery last July have been circulated here, and it is believed the unknown man put them afloat. Two Knoxville men who presented a $20 bill of this description at a clothing store to-day were arrested. They are known to have been with the assaillant of the officers since he arrived here Monday. It is said they have agreed to identify the man's picture if it is in the rogue's gallery here. The officers believe the man is in hiding in or near the city, and hope to capture him, as he was badly wounded. About $3,800 of the Montana bank bills have been discovered here to-day.

Mr. CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

President Roosevelt Will Not Accept the Gift in Its Present Shape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—It is said to be definitely decided that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie of $10,000,000 bonds of the United States Corporation, for the purpose of founding an institution for higher education in the city. The views of prominent Senators and Representatives as they have been given to the President, are practically unanimous against the acceptance of the offer in its present shape. The provision attached to the offer that the government shall hold the bonds for a term of years is considered especially objectionable. The President, however, is very hopeful that an adjustment can be made by which Mr. Carnegie will convert the bonds which he tendered into cash or United States bonds, and that the gift can then be accepted in that shape.

VESSEL DISABLED.

Schooner James Judge Bound From Mayaguez to Jacksonville, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MAYPORT, FLA., Dec. 14.—Losing her bearings in the thick weather and caught in the grip of a heavy sea, the schooner James Judge, Captain Davidson, bound from Mayaguez, Porto Rico, to Jacksonville, with a cargo, ran against the jetties at the entrance to the harbor before daylight this morning. The schooner was rescued by two tugs and carried up the river. Her planking was badly damaged, but her hull was not stove in. She is owned in Philadelphia. She will immediately go on the ways in Jacksonville for repairs, the full extent of which cannot yet be estimated.

OSTEOPATHY.

An Alabama Judge Decides That It is Practicing Medicine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 14.—Judge Samuel E. Greene, of the Criminal Court, to-day decided that osteopathy is the practice of medicine and any person engaging in the same in Alabama can be forced to procure a license for practicing medicine. His decision was based on the dictionary definition of the word medicine, which is science, which relates to the cure, prevention or alleviation of disease. The defendant claimed that osteopathy was not the practice of medicine, as no drugs were used.

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FURTHER INQUIRY MAY BE MADE.

Congressional Investigation Not Unlikely to Follow Finding of the Naval Court.

AS TO REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Members of the House Say Much Depends Upon the Wishes of Admiral Schley. Opinion in Senate Divided as to Probability of Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Pearre, of Maryland, who represents the Maryland district from which Admiral Schley came, stated to day that he would introduce a resolution for a congressional investigation of the entire Sampson-Schley affair, unless his colleague from Maryland, Mr. Schirm, who had contemplated introducing such a resolution, carried out this action. Mr. Pearre says he has not formulated the details of the proposed congressional inquiry, but he thinks it would be desirable to have it conducted by a special committee rather than by one of the regular committees of the House.

"The main purpose," said he, "is to get the subject before an impartial body of men, wholly disconnected with the navy and free from the prejudices which seem to exist in certain naval circles. It is by having an investigation by men of such disinterested character that the real facts can be brought out. The proceedings before the court followed the strictest legal and official formality, and much evidence was barred out on technical grounds which congressional investigation would bring out. I will defer, however, to the wishes of my colleague, Mr. Schirm, as he first announced the purpose to introduce a resolution of investigation. But in case he does not act, my resolution will be introduced."

Depends Upon Wishes of Admiral Schley.

Among members of the House of Representatives the findings in the Schley case were discussed with great interest, and considerable speculation was indulged in as to the prospect of a congressional investigation of the subject. The prevailing view appeared to be that much will depend upon the wishes of Admiral Schley and his friends in the Maryland delegation. Representative Cummings, of New York, was the only member of the naval committee at the House to-day. He pointed out that Representative Williams, of Mississippi, already had introduced a resolution proposing an investigation, and that under the rules of the House this would become privileged and could be called up on the floor if not reported from a committee within two weeks from the time it was introduced. The Williams resolution was introduced about a week ago, so that it will become privileged and can be called up immediately after the holidays. Aside from this resolution it is expected that various others will be introduced, now that the findings of the court have been announced.

The House Naval Committee.

Chairman Foss, of the House Naval Committee, declined to express an opinion as to whether Congress would deal with the Schley case. He says he has been careful to avoid taking sides on the subject, as it might come before the committee, and he wishes to preserve a wholly impartial attitude. Among most of Foss' associates it is the general understanding that the chairman is not favorable to Congressional action.

Chairman Payne, the majority floor leader, when asked if a Congressional investigation was likely to be held, said: "Why should Congress go into the subject? Admiral Schley has had his day in court and I doubt whether it would be advisable for Congress to go over the ground already covered by the court."

Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, a member of the Naval Committee and an authority on naval affairs, said: "I do not think there should be a Congressional investigation. The verdict of the American people finds its best expression in the findings of Admiral Dewey."

Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the House Democratic caucus, said: "I think my Democratic associates would be glad to support a resolution for a Congressional investigation, which would go to the bottom of the Schley case, But I very much doubt whether the majority in control of the House would permit such an investigation to be undertaken."

Opinion in the Senate Divided.

Opinion in the Senate is divided as to the probability of a Congressional investigation of the Schley controversy, but is upon the whole against the probability of such a course. A majority of the Republican Senators appear to be adverse to the re-opening of the question, and those of this view include friends of Admiral Schley. Senator Hoar expressed himself as content to abide by the opinion of Admiral Dewey, because of his superior facilities for reaching a correct conclusion, and Senator Mason took a similar position, adding that the opinion of the admiral of the navy would be accepted as the verdict of the country, regardless of what conclusion other members of the court might have reached. Senator Hale thought there would be, and should be, no further investigation. He is chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, and said he would use whatever influence he might possess against further inquiry as detrimental to the best interests of the navy.

Senator Cullom declared that further inquiry would be tomfoolery, and that no more light on the subject could be secured than had been. Democratic Senators generally seemed disposed to wait upon the expression of opinion by the friends of Admiral Schley. Senator Martin said that while he did not feel called upon to present a declaration, he thought that Congress should adopt a joint resolution stating its confidence in the admiral. Senator Bacon said he would be glad to vote for a resolution declaring Admiral Dewey's position to be the correct position. Senator Money assented to the proposition that Congress should act, if action was desired by the friends of Admiral Schley. Senator Rawlins thought a resolution of confidence would be in order, and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, thought it most probable that a resolution bearing upon the question was among the probabilities. Senator McComas, the only Senator from Admiral Schley's own State, (Maryland), who was at the Capitol to day, excused himself from discussing the verdict in the Schley case, saying that he would not decide upon a course of policy until he could hear from the admiral's friends.

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CHILE'S AGGRESSIVENESS.

Argentine Republic Will Maintain the Stand It Has Announced—Chile Confident of Amicable Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The Chilean charge d'affaires, Mr. Infante, received a cablegram to-day from the Chilean foreign office, stating that an answer had been delivered yesterday to Argentina's latest note in the pending controversy, and that the Chilean government was confident of an amicable adjustment Mr. Infante has received a number of dispatches from his government since the crisis began, all of them minimizing the seriousness of the trouble and asserting that peace would be maintained.

Dr. Garcia-Merou, the Argentine minister, received no dispatches from his government to day. Neither the representatives of Argentina or Chile have any knowledge of formal overtures being made by the United States for the exercises of good offices, nor have either of the governments made requests thus far for the friendly offices of any outside power.

Although the public expressions of those occupying diplomatic positions are necessarily optimistic, there is reason for believing that the situation is more grave than the officials are willing to admit. On the part of Argentina it appears to be certain that she will maintain the stand she has heretofore announced to Chile. It is said that in previous controversies between the countries Chile has usually carried her points by the aggressiveness of her course, but in the present instance those well versed in Argentine affairs declare that there will be no concessions or compromise brought about by Chile's aggressiveness and show of military strength.

There is reason to believe that this view has been made known to the government of the United States, and that it leads the officials here to the belief that the present situation involves possibilities of danger and possibly war.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The Argentine consul general here writes to the *Neue Freie Prose* that he has received dispatches announcing that Chili is ready to accept all just claims and that Argentina's apprehensions of war are unfounded.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The *Secola* says that the Chilian reply to Argentina's note is most satisfactory and that the probability of war has been dissipated.

SANTIAGO, DE CHILI, Dec. 14.—Four hundred men, with officers, will leave via Panama for England shortly, to receive the vessels bought by Chili.

The manouveres in the interior of Chili will begin to-morrow. Fifteen thousand troops will form.

THE SCHLEY CASE.

Secretary Long Taking His Time in Reviewing Report of the Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Secretary of the Navy now has before him for review the report of the court of inquiry in the Schley case. He is naturally taking time to do this carefully, so that immediate action is not expected. Meanwhile, the court is technically in session and will remain so until dissolved by order of Secretary Long, who convened it. The practice in such cases is laid down specifically in Naval Regulations, No. 1739, respecting courts of inquiry, in the following language: "The proceedings of a court of inquiry must be authenticated by the signatures of the president and judge advocate of the court only, and are then to be submitted for the consideration of the officer convening the court; after which the court may adjourn temporarily to await his further instructions."

The question has been raised since the appearance of the two reports in print, how far Admiral Dewey, the president, subscribed to the opinions expressed in the first report, and in the findings, by appending his signature, that signature being required of him apparently by the regulation above quoted regardless of his individual opinion. In response to inquiry on this point the judge advocate general of the navy says:

"According to naval practice, Admiral Dewey by affixing his signature to the report of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley, expresses full concurrence in all the findings of fact and all the opinions reached by the court, except those with respect to which he has in terms signified dissent in his minority opinion."

REPORT IS DENIED.

That Shortage of Coal is About to Cause Factories to Shut Down.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 14.—The reports from Knoxville to the effect that a coal famine in Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas, due to the lack of cars to carry the coal, is about to cause factories to shut down, is denied by high officials of the Southern railway. These officials charge that the coal operators themselves are causing the shortage by giving the preference to small orders for domestic use at high prices, while the heavy orders of factories are ignored. The railway officials state that coal is not confiscated by the railroads except in case shipments are made by operators with whom the railroads had monthly contracts which are not being filled, and then a percentage is taken based on the size of the order.

STEAM TUG SUNK.

Run Down by a Bay Line Steamer—The Crew Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., December 14.—As the Bay Line steamer Alabama was putting off from the Seaboard Air Line terminal station this evening on the Portsmouth side of the harbor, she ran down the tug Alliance, striking that vessel just abaft the starbord bow and stove in a large hole. The tug began to settle at once. Captain Bohannan, of the Alabama, lowered his life-boats and by wonderfully quick work rescued Captain Miller and all eight of the Alliance's crew, just as the craft plunged beneath the river's surface. The Alabama was uninjured and proceeded on her way to Baltimore about an hour behind time

Two more warrants have been sworn out against George W. Morgan, president of the Continental Security Redemption Company, Birmingham, Ala., one alleging false pretence and the other keeping false accounts. Morgan's total bond is $8,000. He is in the county jail.

Walter S. Cary, a prominent and well known attorney, was shot and killed at Monticello, Ala., by Frank J. Kroell, a livery man.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE COLD WAVE STRIKES CHICAGO.

Most Severe Weather the City Has Felt For Twenty-five Years in December.

MERCURY EIGHT BELOW ZERO

Terrific Storms in Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi—Cloud Burst in the Mountains — People Driven From Their Homes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Chicago experienced to-day and to-night one of the most severe cold snaps on record for the early part of the Winter. The weather office predicted early in the day that it would prove the most severe weather that the city had felt for twenty-five years in the month of December, and tonight no flaws can be found in the prediction.

Three deaths were reported to the police during the day as having been caused by the cold.

At daylight this morning the mercury in the weather office stood at eight below zero, and the highest point reached during the day was six below, at six A. M. In the evening the temperature began to fall and at 8 P. M. it was eight below.

The cold weather to-day proved very hard on traction companies and many of the street car lines had much difficulty in running cars. The storm of last night was at first rain, and later sleet and then snow. The rain and sleet froze on the trolley wires and on the rails, making it almost impossible in places to move the cars. The elevated roads, all of which operate with the third rail, were in bad shape all the morning, because of ice, and it was found necessary to send out men to remove all the ice from the rails before any speed could be made with the cars. The ice and snow also caused delay on the railroads.

In the large down town stores where Christmas shoppers were in force, it was found impossible to keep the buildings at a comfortable temperature because of the constantly opening doors, and the clerks wore cloaks and overcoats as they stood behind the counters.

Terrific Wind Storm.

PONTOTOC, MISS., Dec. 14.—A terrific wind storm swept the southern portion of this county last night. The home of George King, near Troy, was completely demolished and his little daughter, twelve years of age, instantly killed. Telephone lines are down, and the extent of damage done by the storm is not obtainable.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 14.—A special from Spring City, Tenn., says a cloud burst in the mountains last night forced Pine river out of its banks, from three to four feet higher than ever known before, and flooded the town, driving people from their homes and damaging property. About one hundred feet of the Cincinnati Southern railroad was washed away, only fifteen minutes after passenger train No. 3, south bound, passed over it this morning. The waters are still rising and rain is still falling.

Storm in Alabama.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., December 14.—Terrific wind, with rain in torrents, did considerable damage here last night. All low places are flooded and railroad traffic is somewhat delayed.

JACKSON, MISS., December 14.—This section was visited by a terrific wind and rain storm last night. Considerable damage was done to fencing and farm lands. Telegraph lines are down in every direction and several washouts are reported on the Illinois Central. The temperature has fallen forty degrees to-day.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 14.—During a heavy wind and rain storm last night Ed. Reynolds, a fisherman, his wife and infant, who with two others were on a house boat, moored near the mouth of Richland creek, were drowned. The sudden rise of the waters tore the boat from its moorings and it drifted into the middle of Cumberland river, where it sank. The two persons saved were taken off the boat by men in a skiff, just before the boat sank.

Struck Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 14.—Following in the path of the rain and wind of the past few days, a cold wave struck here this afternoon and to-night, the thermometer registering 24 degrees above zero at midnight.

Weather in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Dec. 14.—Late reports received from the southern, western and eastern portions of the State show that the weather for the past 24 hours has been of unusual severity, the temperature falling 24 degrees below zero at many places. At Cheyenne the temperature was 32 below early this morning.

Reports have just been received that five sheep herders perished in the blizzard near Point of Rocks Thursday night. Four bodies have been recovered and are now being taken to Rocky Springs, but the body of the fifth man has not yet been discovered.

Up to date ten lives have been lost as the result of the blizzard in Wyoming.

WARM WIRELETS.

Robert Chamblain, a bank messenger, who it is alleged, left Mobile Thursday, with $6,000, was arrested in Cairo, Ills. All but $100 was recovered.

The Italian ship Providenza went ashore on Amelia island, coast of Florida. The vessel is in a dangerous position and unless the weather changes at once she will go to pieces.

Friday night Edward Hollis, a drummer, residing at Lima, eleven miles from Greenville, S. C., shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law, fired at his mother-in-law and son, but missed them, and then shot himself.

At River Junction, Fla., while attempting to arrest Sam Armstrong, colored, on board a train to Climax, Ga., S. F. Edwards, the sheriff of Gadsden county, was shot and killed. Armstrong, the negro, was shot to death by Edwards before he died.

It is given out in Tallahassee, Fla., that F. H. Beach has sold the Tallahassee Southern railroad to the Florida Grand Trunk Railway Company. This company was granted a charter by the Florida Legislature in 1893, with a capital of $500,000.

Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., of the bicycle team of McEachern and Walthour, won the six-day race at the Madison Square Garden last night. He crossed the tape two yards ahead of Wilson. Then came Munro, Babcock, Butler and Samuelson.

Peter Golden, the Irish champion, won the six days go-as you-please walking match which closed at Rochester, N. Y., last night, with a record of 352 miles and ten laps. This, it is said, will stand as a world's record for a race of this kind, over a 20-lap track. Fahrey gets second money.

Risking Life

To make a living! And we stand and stare up at the man in the clouds, wondering that any man can be so foolhardy. But what of the business man, who has barely time to snatch a hasty meal, and gulps down a lunch of pie and milk in a few minutes? He too, is risking his life to make a living. Life is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated. The result of hasty eating and irregular meals is "weak" stomach, and a "weak" stomach means a weak man. When the stomach is "weak" the food eaten is not properly digested and cannot be perfectly assimilated, so that there is a daily loss of nutrition, which in time will result in physical collapse.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the assimilation of all the nutritive values of the food eaten, and so builds up the body into sound health and strength.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish Comedian and Mimic, of 977 Royden Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it till last week, while playing at B. F. Keith's Bijou Theater, Philadelphia, in the Nelson Trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Regular Monthly Meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 234, U. C. V., will be held on Monday night, 16th inst., at W. L. I. Armory, at 8 o'clock. Henry Savage adjutant. dec 15 1t.

Big Returns—Small investment, $150 to $500 month made selling the Wonderful Dorsey System Light; more brilliant than Electric Arc. Can be turned up or down at will. Write for terms to agents. Acorn Brass Works, Dept. V, Chicago. dec 15 1t*

Choice Varieties of Peach, Plum and Cherry Trees. Also, Currant, Gooseberry and Grape Vines will be sold cheap at S. P. Cowan's stables Monday morning. dec 15 1t*

Agents Wanted—Energetic men and women in every county in North Carolina. Good wages and permanent employment. Address room 80 Board Trade Building, Savannah, Ga. dec 15 1t*

Wanted—Immediately, three gallons best quality Sorghum. Apply at the STAR office. dec 5 3t

Carload Fine Jamaica, will ripened Bananas to arrive Saturday. Send your orders early for choice. Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and all country produce received daily. J. N. Westbrook, 305 Market street. Bell 'Phone 447. dec 12 1t

Hogs—For sale, three fine hogs, Ohio Improved Chesters. One boar and two sows. Weight of three about one thousand pounds. Fine for breeding purposes. Address, H. A. Martindale, Wilmington Postoffice. dec 8 1w*

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 1t.

For the Next 30 Days I will sell at 10 per cent. discount, for cash, all Buggies, Carts, Drays and Wagons; also, Harness of all kinds, Whips, Robes and Collars. P. H. Hayden, Third street, opposite Court House. nov 17 1t

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 1t

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 96. jy 6 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

Christmas Help.

Did you ever go shopping and have only a vague notion of what you wanted? Suppose you think a little of the Goods we mention. Perfume and Toilet Soap, a very large assortment; Hair Brushes, Combs and Mirrors in great variety; Puff and Soap Boxes, some beauties. Toilet Cases from 25c to $5.00 each. We have scores of other articles appropriate for gifts, and we're anxious to have you examine our line.

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

dec 15 tf 126 South Front street.

FRESH ORANGES.

8,500 Fine Oranges.
9,640 C. C. Nuts.
41 Barrels Apples.
4,640 Pounds Raisins.
110 Boxes Firecrackers.
110 Pails Fancy Candy.
18 Tubs G. E. Butter.
58 Boxes Mixed Nuts.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
106, 108, 112 Nutt Street,
dec 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ONE CAR

Vaughn's Improved Early Ohio

Seed Potatoes

just received in prime condition. Other varieties to arrive. Let us book your orders at once as the demand will doubtless be large.

Provisions and Groceries

in great variety. Get our prices.

HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. dec 10 tf

FLORIDA ORANGES.

40 Boxes Nice Florida Oranges.
25 Bags C. C. Nuts.
25 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
75 Boxes Nice California Raisins.
50 Boxes Evaporated Apples and Peaches.
100 Boxes Split Silk Candy, something fine.
150 Pails Cape Pear Mixture Candy.
25 Baskets Nice Broken Candy.

Also a few B. F. Oats left and 75 car loads of other goods. Up-to-date buyers always get our prices before purchasing.

D. L. CORE CO.,
Wholesale Groceries and Drugs.
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
dec 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court.

Mary B. Keeton,
vs.
J. T. Keeton.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of abandonment. It being made to appear that J. T. Keeton is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot, after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1901. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover county.
nov 14 6t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,457,394 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		340 99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		25,000 00
Other real estate		10,100 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		127,812 68
Due from State Banks and Bankers		132,190 12
Due from approved reserve agents		53,158 47
Notes of other National Banks	1,910 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	713 12	
Specie	8,218 50	
Legal tender notes	76,300 00	84,880 50 97,926 62
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$1,763,810 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	109,919 19	159,919 19
National Bank notes outstanding		96,100 00
Due to other National Banks	176,914 80	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	181,000 30	
Dividends unpaid	210 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	797,214 08	
Demand certificates of deposit	80,015 17	
Certified checks	17 03	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,359 43	
United States deposits	173,500 00	1,393,231 21
Total		$1,763,810 40

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
WM. CALDER,
GEO. R. FRENCH, } Directors.
Notary public dec 15 tf J. W. NORWOOD,

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Cincinnati Duttenhofer Shoes

For Ladies and Misses from $2.00 up. We have a few pairs of the $1.50 goods left yet and any one will do well to get them. We think exactly the same as above of our

Cincinnati Hogan Shoes

For Ladies, Misses and Children in cheaper grades. We are paying especial attention to these lines—having the sole agency here.

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Great Bargains in Department Goods Yet—Up Stairs Floors.

We earnestly solicit your patronage.
Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

P. S.—Large stock of Rubber Boots and Shoe just in. nov 26 tf

Special Sale

OF HOME-MADE

Candies

SATURDAY,

15 cents lb.

Made While You Wait.

E. WARREN & SON.

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A Cut Down

On Ladies' and Gents' Solid, Gold-Filled and Silver Watches,

Fancy Clocks, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Diamond, Ruby and other Set Rings, Brooch Pins, fine Cut Glass and a general assortment of goods handled in the Jewelery line to select a Present from at reduced prices at

J. T. BURKE'S,
The Jeweller,
27 South Front St.
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BANANAS

15c Per Dozen.

Florida Oranges

35 and 40c Per Dozen.

Pineapples, Grapes, Pears, Apples.

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Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, Cream of Wheat, Oranges.

Great Big Fish Roe Cheap.

Preserved Ginger, Loose Buckwheat, Prepared Buckwheat, Fresh Saratoga Chips, Fancy Red Cranberries, cleaned Currants and Raisins, Fine Glace Citron.

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Both Phones 189. oct 28 tf

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MONDAY, DEC. 16TH.

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QUARTETTE OF FUN MAKERS IN THE BELLE OF NEW YORK.

BRIGHTER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

Music by Gustave Kerker. Book by Hugh Morton.
Two Carloads Scenery. Owing to the magnitude of the production curtain will rise at 8:15 P. M.
Orchestra of eight pieces. Prices $1.50, $1. Admission 75c.
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We have added to our stock till it looks like a world of goods. Our Toy departments represent an immense Bazaar. Santa Claus holds forth supreme. His bag and stockings are filled to overflowing. We have Christmas presents for everybody. In our Clothing department we are making a special effort to reduce stock; we have cut prices all the way down the line. We have boys' suits at all prices from 69c. to $4.50 per suit; a nice all-wool suit, nice looking for $1.98; we have boys' three-piece suits, coats, pants and vests, from $2.98 to $6.50. We have thirty men's overcoats, of all wool tricot, sold last season for $10, we want to close out now at $5.00; we have some men's all-wool Raglans that we will close this week at $5.98; we have just received 37 of the finest suits made—suits that sold for $15.00 and $18.00—we bought them at a special price, and will sell them at $10.00 and $12.50; 100 dozen Drainon C all-linen new style gentlemen's collars, as seen in our window; the best houses sell them for 15c each; we will sell them for 8c, two for 15c, or by the dozen for 75c; all sizes from 12 to 18.

We have fifty dozen gentlemen's fine initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, for 50c a box or 10c each; worth 25c each elsewhere. Twenty-five dozen Long Breasts for trimming ladies' hats, worth 50c, we are selling them for 25c—all colors. One hundred and fifty fine trunks for presents, all styles and all prices; a big variety of ladies' travelling trunks and school toy trunks, also a big lot of toy trunks. Eighty dozen ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, made in Switzerland, sold as slightly imperfect; my price is 10 and 12 1-2c for goods worth 25. Ninety-six fine pure Gold Rings for ladies, misses and gentlemen, that we bought from the Dingelhoef auction house; rings that are worth from $3 to $10 each, set with diamonds, pearls, emeralds, etc., my price is from $1.50 to $2.50, nothing higher; 32 fine Gold Scarf Pins that we are selling from 50c to $1.25 each—about one-third price. All styles of Silver Novelties, quadruple plate, at 25c a piece. Bon Bon Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, etc. A beautiful line of China bric-a-brac; fine cups and saucers for 10c each and up.

A lovely line of after dinner Teas for 10, 15 and 20c., worth more money. 300 pieces new Fur for ladies neck and shoulder wear from 69c. to $7.50 a piece; a special drive in this line. 50 new Silk Shirt Waists at $2 each, worth $4. They are handsomely made of fine Taffetta Silk, velvet and plush. 20 doz. fine Brussel, Smyrna and Moquet Rugs from 25c. to $4.50 each. 20 fine Art Squares, 7 1-2x9 feet square at $3.75, 9x9 is $3.67, 9x12 for $4.50 each. A big line of Fancy Plumes at 10c. each and up. 10 doz. nice Cote Feather Breasts for 10c. each. No. 50 Ribbon, 31-2 inch wide, all silk, all colors, 10c. a yard. Santa Claus will be at our store all next week and week after every evening from 2 to 5 o'clock. All the children in town are invited down to see him. Everybody welcome at the Racket Store. We are selling more goods than ever before.

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